

**REMARKS CONCERNING THE AMENDMENTS**

The above amendments to the claims include only those types of amendments specifically requested by the Examiner. No substantive change was otherwise made in the claims. **It is to be noted that the rejection of claim 12 should have been directed towards claim 14, and claim 14 has therefore been appropriately amended.** Applicants have corrected all instances where the Examiner found objectionable language.

All claims are in condition for allowance.

**DUSCUSSION IN RESPONSE TO THE REJECTIONS AND ISSUES IN THE  
OFFICE ACTION**

All issues with regard to rejections of the claims have been redressed by the above amendments to the claims.

Based on the assessment of claim status given by the Examine in the Office Action, all claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

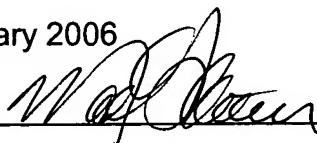
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